

Aranadan language

Aranadan or **Eranadan**^[3] (ISO: *ēṛanāṭan*; Malayalam: എറനാടൻ; Arabic: **أيرناڤن**) is a Dravidian language spoken by several hundred people, predominantly in the Malappuram District of Kerala state, India.^[4] It is similar to Malayalam and Tamil, and also contains elements of the Kannada language.^[5] It is also known as **Aranatan** or **Malappuram Bhasha**.

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എറനാടൻ ഭാഷ أيرناڤن	
Native to	India
Region	Malappuram District
Native speakers	200 in more accessible areas (2001 census) ^[1]
Language family	Dravidian - Southern - Tamil–Kannada - Tamil–Kodagu - Tamil–Malayalam - Malayalam Aranadan language
Writing system	Malayalam script, Ponnani script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	aaf
Glottolog	aran1261 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/aran1261) ^[2]

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